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APRIL 24, 2022

Great and Holy Pascha

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When you write your will or update it, won't you please remember Saint Sophia Cathedral? Such a gift will live forever as our church ministers to our spiritual needs. It's an investment in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Wednesday, April 20

9:00 AM.....*Presanctified Liturgy (Last one of the Lenten Season)*

3:00 PM.....(Early Choice) Sacrament of Holy Unction

7:00 PM.....(Later Choice) Sacrament of Holy Unction

Holy Thursday, April 21

9:00 AM.....*Saint Basil Morning Vesperal Liturgy*

6:00 PM.....Reading of the 12 Gospels

(About the dramatic Passion & Crucifixion of our Lord)

Holy Friday, April 22

9:00 AM.....Reading of the Royal Hours

(Hymns, Psalms, and Readings from the Old and New Testaments, all prophetically and practically related to the Person of Jesus Christ.)

3:00 PM.....Vespers of the Descent from the Cross (The Un-nailing)

7:00 PM.....Lamentation Service (Funeral procession of our Lord)

Holy Saturday, April 23

9:00 AM.....*Saint Basil Morning Vesperal Liturgy (Arise O God!)*

11:00 PM.....The Canon (Anticipating the coming Resurrection)

12:00 AM.....Resurrection / Anastasi Service

12:30 AM.....*Resurrectional Divine Liturgy*

Holy Pascha / Easter Sunday, April 24

11:00 AM.....Agape Service – Vespers of Love

(The Good News of Jesus Christ joyously declared in Different Languages)



PHILOPTOCHOS VIP

THURSDAY MAY 19, 2022
SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

We are pleased to announce that we'll be honoring Christina and Magdy Guirguis as VIP Philoptochos Senior Citizens of the Year 2022. Plan to attend this special day.

Please join us for a very special luncheon and program that will take place at the Saint Sophia Maniatakos Fellowship Hall at 11:30am. Chairperson of the event is Jayne Poulos and co-chair is Karla Gregg.

Please contact Mary Kezios at (562)923-7110 or Karla Gregg at (253)224-3705 for reservations. Donation is \$20.00

In His Service

Mary Morrison, President

PHILOPTOCHOS DONATION TRAYS

On Holy Friday evening, St. Sophia Philoptochos will pass a tray for the support and benefit of our outreach and charitable efforts. We thank you in advance for your generosity and wish you a blessed and holy Pascha. Kali Anastasi!



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Friday April 22: Good Friday Retreat 11:00 AM -2:30 PM

- (Ages 3-12, grades Pre-K to 6) – meet in General Assembly Room
- Holy Friday Vigil and Lock-In (following evening service for grades 7-12 only)
(No 6th graders will attend Holy Friday Vigil)

Sunday April 24: No classes - Easter



**110th Annual Greek Easter Picnic
Brookside Park, Pasadena
2022 CANCELLED**

The Easter Picnic has been cancelled again this year, due to the continued concerns regarding Corona Virus.

We put the health and safety of our guests, volunteers, and workers first and do not want to increase the risk of anyone spreading this virus.

We pray that by the grace of God, we will be able to resume our picnic next year on April 16, 2023.

May everyone have a blessed Lent and a glorious Resurrection!!

Ted Pappas and Stephanie Caiopoulos Lubian
Easter Picnic Committee

BIBLE STUDIES

Join us every Tuesday morning (11am) for online Bible studies. An email will be sent out with login information.

Not able to attend Tuesday morning's Bible Study with Father John? Have no worry! We will now begin to archive the meetings and offer them for the benefit of all our beloved church family. Expect an email every Tuesday with a link to watch the recordings. If you are not receiving our weekly emails, make sure to sign up:

[https://stsophia.us4.list-manage.com/subscribe?
u=05212a9d99d6591e24e582cff&id=1da80c474c](https://stsophia.us4.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=05212a9d99d6591e24e582cff&id=1da80c474c)

EASTER FLOWERS

Please contact Jessica in the office to sponsor flowers for Holy Week 323-737-2424.





SAINT SOPHIA PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY

Mother's Day Luncheon & Fashion Show

HONORING 2022 MOTHER OF THE YEAR

Olga Lilia Jordan

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022

RECEPTION AT 11 O'CLOCK ~ LUNCHEON AT NOON
SAINT SOPHIA HUFFINGTON CENTER
MANIATAKOS FELLOWSHIP HALL

Invitations will be mailed in early April.
For questions and information, please contact Karen Sarames
818-438-2362 or ssphiloptochos@gmail.com
Online Reservations at www.stsophiaphiloptochos.org

SAINT SOPHIA RESIDENCES FOR LEASE

Lovely and spacious

2 bedroom/2 bath and 3 bedroom/2 bath
Apartments are now available at the beautifully
maintained building located directly behind

Saint Sophia Cathedral at

1425 South Mariposa Avenue Los Angeles

If you are 55 or older and an Orthodox Christian,
come check out these apartments while they are
still available and join a friendly Orthodox
community!

2 bedroom/2 bath-\$1400 3 bedroom/2 bath-
\$1800 Please call Louis Pappas 310-902-0852

Scholarship News

Saint Sophia Parish Council Father John S. Bakas Scholarships

The Saint Sophia Parish Council is pleased to announce two scholarships for \$2,500 each in honor of Fr. John and his 25 years of service to our Saint Sophia Community. Applicants can be graduating high school, college or post graduate students. Only one application is needed for the six \$2,500 Foundation and Parish Council Scholarships and the Scholarship Committee will determine the awards.

Saint Sophia Foundation Scholarships

John S. Sakellaris Scholarship - (for College/Post Graduate Students)

Angelo L. Pappas Scholarship - (for Graduating High School Seniors)

The Saint Sophia Board of Trustees is accepting applications to award four \$2,500 scholarships for eligible students within our community. These scholarships are offered to graduating high school and college or post graduate students. These scholarships are in honor of two great leaders of our community from the San Julian church, to the founding of our Saint Sophia community up through the building of the Community Center. John and Angelo were true visionaries and stalwart servants on behalf of Saint Sophia Cathedral and its community.

John Sakellaris served his Greek Orthodox Church and community for over 80 years. He was an Altar Boy, member of the Choir, Treasurer of the first Parish Council at the Church of the Annunciation on San Julian Street, member and first Treasurer of the Saint Sophia Cathedral Parish Council. In 1952, John was appointed by Mr. Charles P. Skouras as Comptroller of the newly organized Saint Sophia Foundation. He was elected a member of the Board of Trustees in 1960 and Treasurer in 1964. In 1987, he was elected President of the Board of Trustees of the Saint Sophia Foundation and continued to serve in that capacity until his death in 2010.

Under John's administration, the Trustees have been responsible for the building of the Saint Sophia residence, the expansion of parking facilities, the construction of the Walk of the Blessing Hand and Wall of Honor, and the restoration, beautification and improvement of the Cathedral itself and its property. He played a significant leadership role in the Faith, Vision and Community Campaign for Building Expansion here at St. Sophia Cathedral.

In addition to being a Life Member, John was the donor of the Blessed Hand and two of the mosaic Icons in the Dome of St. Sophia Cathedral. In 1992, John was recognized for his dedication and earned the designation of Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople. In 2010, John received the Blessing Hand Award from the Foundation. John was a sustaining donor to the Patriarch Athenagoras Institute of Orthodoxy, Holy Cross Seminary, Hellenic College, St. Basil's Academy, local and national Philoptohos Societies, and the Order of Ahepa, the Building for Excellence Campaign at USC's Keck School of Medicine and numerous other charities.

Angelo Pappas ("Angie") was a Saint Sophia Steward since 1952, when he made his first generous contribution to the Cathedral prior to its completion. His devotion to our church has been demonstrated through his stewardship giving of time, talent and treasure for the past 58 years. He was appointed to the National Archdiocesan Council by His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos in 1973 and served in the Axios Foundation for Worthiness from 1982 to 1984. Angelo was honored an Archon for his outstanding service to the Greek Orthodox Church in 1994 and he received the Blessing Hand Award.

Angie was elected a member of the Board of Trustees in 1972, Vice President in 1986 and President in 2010, following John's passing. In 1979, Angie initiated the Cadillac for Christmas annual fundraiser – later named Cash for Christmas – and served as a chairman until 2009. He was instrumental in acquiring properties for the Cathedral Foundation, and led the construction of enclosures to secure the church grounds.

Angie worked hand-in-hand with John and the Foundation in leading the construction of the Saint Sophia residence, the expansion of parking facilities, the Walk of the Blessing Hand, the restoration of the Cathedral grounds and our beautiful Huffington Center.

To receive an application please contact

Tina Callas at calset@aol.com or 818-388-7818 or Gig Kyriacou gigk@mediate.com or 818-613-4412

To be eligible, applicant or his/her parents must be stewards in good standing in the current year.

Recipients of the \$2,500 Scholarships from 2021 may not apply, but may apply again in 2023.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 1, 2022



FROM YOUTUBE TO YOU

BEE-TREAT!

SAINT PAUL'S GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH



MAY 14, 2022

BeeTreat (9:30AM - 5:30PM)

Youth Track: 6th-12th grade

Adult Track: clergy, parents, young adults, and youth workers

Young Adult Event (7PM)
anyone 18 and older

TO REGISTER:

y2am.org/beetreats
It's free!

Address: 4949 Alton Parkway, Irvine, CA 92604

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Keep, Practice and Proclaim the Orthodox Christian Faith

1. Sanctify and Enhance the Life of the Faithful
2. Proclaim and Teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ
3. Add to the Number of the Faithful through Outreach and Evangelism

Orthodox Calendar

APRIL 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					✝ 1 Presanctified Liturgy 9:00 am 4 th Salutations of the Theotokos 7 pm	🍇 2 Resurrection Vespers 6:00 pm
🍇 3 Sunday of St. John Climacus 8:30 am Orthros 9:45 am Memorials 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	✝ 4 Great Compline 7:00 pm	✝ 5 Bible Studies Class 11 am	✝ 6 Presanctified Liturgy 7:00 pm	🍇 7	✝ 8 Presanctified Liturgy 9:00 am Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos 7 pm	🍇 9 Resurrection Vespers 6:00 pm
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🐟 17 Palm Sunday 8:30 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy	✝ 18 HOLY WEEK SEE PAGE 8	✝ 19	✝ 20	🍇 21	✝ 22 Holy Friday Office Closed	✝ 23
24 Holy Pascha 11:00 am Agape Service	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Strict Fast ✝	Fish Allowed 🐟	Wine and Oil Allowed 🍇	Dairy, Eggs, and Fish Allowed 🥚	Fast Free